

2007 Quality Rankings

Varieties are listed alphabetically by quality grouping. When making a decision between varieties with similar agronomic characteristics and grain yield potential, choose the variety with the higher quality ranking. This will help to increase the overall quality and desirability of Washington wheat.

- Q+** *These varieties **improve** the quality of PNW wheat*
- Q** *These varieties **maintain** the quality of PNW wheat*
- Q-** *These varieties **do not enhance** the quality of PNW wheat*

These rankings are based on the results of the *Genotype and Environment Study* conducted by the USDA Western Wheat Quality Laboratory and the WSU Wheat Quality Program.

End-use quality determinations were based on results from grain, milling and product quality tests.

The quality scores presented here reflect a minimum of three years of data using a reference variety for each class. The scores are reviewed yearly as new data becomes available, and are subject to change. Varieties not listed have not been tested or have less than three years of data. For complete results, please visit the website: www.wsu.edu/~wwql/php/index.php

Variations in states' rankings may occur because different and appropriate groups of trial sites were used to calculate the quality scores for each state. Changes in lists may result from differences in environmental conditions.

Soft White Spring

Alturas	Q+
Challis	Q+
Eden	Q+
Jubilee	Q+
Louise	Q+
Zak	Q+
Alapowa	Q
Calorwa	Q
Centennial	Q
Edwall	Q
Nick	Q
Wakanz	Q
Wawawai	Q
Penawawa*	Q-

Hard Red Spring

Hollis	Q+
Jerome	Q+
TARA2002	Q+
WB936	Q+
Hank	Q
Jefferson	Q
Scarlet	Q
WB926	Q
Buck Pronto	Q-
Express	Q-

Hard White¹ Spring

Macon	Q+
Blanca Grande	Q
Lolo	Q
Otis	Q
Winsome	Q
ID377S*	Q-

*Erodes quality and consistency of PNW wheat due to weak milling and baking properties.

¹Hard white wheat is a new market class with limited acreage that must be kept segregated.



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WASHINGTON PREFERRED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES 2007

based on end-use quality



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